1889-90

Separate Revenue

File No. 4 of 1889

Sls. 1-11

Complaint of Iyaswamy Moodr. & Co, regarding the renewal of their license for Foreign liquor shop in Mysore.

T. V. Ramaswamy Iyengar.

Office note for orders

W/a

SECTION S R

FILE No. 407/1889

SUB No.

Note

Letter No 2254 dt 4th September 97 from the Excise Commr in Mysore -

In 1889-90 Col Campbell, the then Excise Commr issued a circular to all the Dy Commrs to the effect that the no of liquor shops - especially foreign liquor shops - should be reduced on the ground that spurious liquors were sold by the foreign liquor shop-keepers as genuine liquors to the serious prejudice of the arrack rev of the State. The Dy Commr, Mysore Division was specially referred to in this point. After some correspondence with the Dy Commrs & the Vice President of the Mysore City Municipality, it was finally settled by the Excise Commr that the no of foreign liquor shops in Mysore should be reduced from 8 to 4. In accordance with this decision some of the shops were ordered to be closed and the aggrieved parties then preferred an appeal to Govt

The Govt after making necessary enquiry in the

matter ordered in Govt proc Camp
no C & 5th July 190. that the
licenses should be renewed pending
the further consideration of the
question of reducing the no of F.L.
shops in the Mysore city. The
matter dropped there & no further
return was taken thereon the matter
till now (1897) when, the Excise Commr
in his special memo & no 438/18
& 14th July 197, ~~asking for the~~
have a complete history of the
case and requested the Dy Comm
Mysore Distt to reduce the no
shops (Foreign liquor) to the
actual requirements of the
case. In pursuance of the above
return the Dy. Comm Mysore
decided that the 3 marginally
noted shops were unnecessary
and accordingly ordered them
to be closed allowing them however
2 months time to dispose of their
stock in hand.

It is against the above
order of the Dy Commr that
Iyasamy Moodr has appealed
to Govt. The petition was referred
to the Excise Commr for report
and the Excise Commr in his

× Coopprasamychetty & co.
Iyasamy Moodr & Co
Soobrajanna & Co.

letter no 2254/113 & 4/9/97
now under disposal, submits
copy of correspondence, ~~Govt~~ Sheriffs
~~Secretary~~ the circumstances
(as set forth above) under which
steps have been taken for
abolishing the supernumerary
foreign liquor shops in the
city of Mysore.

Submitted for orders.

JJ
18/9/97

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It is a pity the matter was not taken up in 1891- The Govt case Nobody would have had no grievance whatever - The more part that he has had his trade for a few years has caused compensation but a little to have it for ever.

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20/9/97

Issue an Endorsl. to the effect that both the Secretary to Govt. Home Deptt. Medl. & Sanl. Dept. is not needed and the letter of Mysore Govt. in full Jagir is returned for closing this Govt.

Under the circumstances
there does not appear
interfere with the
of the Local Authority
21/9/97

Does not exceed
earlier Estimate
of
22-9-97

Drafted.
23/9/97

Mysore 11th June 1890

23-7-90

No.
862
Rec'd 23/7/

To,

His Excellency V. P. Seshadry Iyer Esquire
Dewan of Mysore. C.S.I.

The humble petition of Shop-keepers Iyasawmy &c,
Navarojee Burjojee Said, & Theroovengadum Moodli
residents of Mysore.

Sheweth,

I That your Excellency's petitioners have for many years
past been carrying on their trade in the City of Mysore,
as dealers in European liquors, oilmanstores, and toys.

II That they have been brought and bred up to this calling
and are incapable of following any other.

III That they have learnt with dismay that the Government
intends withdrawing their Licenses and will only permit
Messrs. Framjee Said, & Jaggannatha Chetty to sell all English
liquors wholesale, and Pallamjee Said by retail.

IV That the effect of such an order will be most ruinious and
disastrous to Petitioners who will not only be deprived of their only
means of living, but will also have to pay damages to several
merchants with whom they have agreed to accept supplies of

liquor from time to time. Petitioners further learn that one Chinasawmy and Pallanjee Said will also be permitted to vend Spirits wholesale.

V Petitioners learn that the principles enunciated by Hugh Cane. M.P. has convinced the Government that the drink traffic should be energetically put down — That the object is laudable no one can deny; but are the proposed steps taken in Mysore such as to meet the difficulty.

VI The Petitioners will now explain why the present good intentions of Goverment will have a deleterious effect —

First The city of Mysore covers a small area of ground & all the English liquor shops are within a few yards of each other, so that individuals in want of liquor can with very little physical exertion go from one shop to another.

Second - The sale of liquor will not become less, because it may be had just as easily as before.

Third - Then to give an impetus to the imbibing of spirits by the lower classes of the people, who perhaps never tasted Brandy, Gin, or Whiskey before the Government has recently been pleased to grant Pallanjee Said a License to sell liquor by retail in the very heart of the city of Mysore - Formerly, no coachman, horse-Keeper or cooly would dream of investing a few rupees in a bottle of English liquor, now he can indulge his appetite by investing a couple of annas daily to satisfy his spiritous desires.

VII, Petitioners therefore submit for your Excellency's consideration whether, from the facts stated above, the curtailment of shops will have the effect of curtailing the sale of liquors, and of making

the people temperance men— Petitioners believe on the contrary that the following will be the result— Your Excellency's petitioners will be deprived of their only means of livelihood; that the oldest sinners in their trade — if it be considered sinful — will have the monopoly which means large profits to themselves, and a consciousness that they were the first to introduce liquor shops in Mysore which are now to bear fruit; That the starting off the Retail shop will give a decided impetus to the sale of English liquors. That the Govt. will loose by not getting the full amount of License Fees exacted from all the shops.

III Petitioners respectfully and humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take all the above circumstances into your kind consideration, and direct that the proposed new Rules be not brought into force, at all, or at least during their life.

Mrs Medi

Please let me see the
papers they
Mrs 20/6 Sent prior to office
21/6
Mrs Medi's memo re MR
dated 20/6/90

SECTION S.i.

FILE NO. 44/87

For which act of Charity Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

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Enclosure (1)

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S. R.

FILE NO. Received the Memorial
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signed also the Petition
Requesting Settlers' Complaint,
also the Reserves D.O.

I have seen Mr
McDonnell & we will open
fire to Publican matters
fully - Iam Mydear Sir

Yours sincerely

F Macdonald

Yours

W. A. Finlayson Inst Members

Enclosure to
Sl 3.

Submitted.

Sir,

1. The Excise Department advocated a reduction of Foreign Liquor Shops in the Town of Mysore (Vide Col Campbell's Letter No. 1059/77 dated 9th September 1889 to the Dy Comr. of Mysore) as per margin x. This was not given effect to by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore or any other Officer and the Excise Commissioner sent up the whole question with the file for "Country Liquor" with a D.O. to Government. That file has not yet been returned.

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Hotels — 2
Wholesale and retail — 3
Refreshments to be given to one of those holding Licenses (item 2). — 1

2. Personally the matter was discussed with the Dewan, yourself and I at Mysore and a sketch of the Shops was shown to the Dewan. The Dewan said he could not understand why there should be any objection to reduce the No. of Shops anywhere, when beyond the requirements of a place, as at Mysore. It was a different thing when I asked for more Shops. The upshot of the matter was that a D.O. was sent to the Deputy Commissioner by you to reduce the No. of both arrack & Foreign liquor shops. The Deputy Commissioner has evidently done so for Foreign liquors. Hence the out-

-cry.

ordery. The Excise Commissioner has directed all Licenses for Country Liquor ~~rec~~ to be renewed pending orders of Government on the question of the reduction of Shops.

3. The reduction of the Foreign Liquor Shops was absolutely necessary. As a matter of fact, I may here state, that in my last inspection, these petty Shops had, most of them, liquors with spurious labels and Capsules representing Foreign Spirits but actually bottled in India. The traders in India are not so honest as to lose this opportunity of largely mixing Country made Spirits with the foreign liquors or openly selling Country liquors under the false designation of Brandy, Whisky, Gin, Rum ~~&c~~ with the essential oils added to give those Spirits the necessary taste, and coloring matter, the appearance of those foreign liquors. A firm is now going round offering these essences and oils for Sale. He called also at Bangalore. Spurious labels and Capsules are publicly advertized and sold to facilitate this being done. As foreign liquor in Madras has been defined in the Madras Act

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to be, any liquor that has paid the duty thereof at the rate fixed in the Indian Customs Act, the sale of Country Spirits under the tittle and countenance of the law is thus facilitated. The import of such Spirits into Mysore materially affects our Excise Revenue as they are virtually "Country Spirits" sold under a false nomenclature, so far as Mysore interests go, and the general public are taken in by the labels & used and because they are cheap.

4. Government under these circumstances declared certain brands only to be foreign and took the precaution of insisting that those brands should be bonâ fide importations. This rule, as personally desired by the Dewan, is now being gradually enforced in the Province.

5. So far as Mysore Town goes and Bangalore City and other places too, the No. of Shops was far beyond the requirements thereat. All that we want is a few good shops to meet actual wants. Any No. beyond that limit must be closed as the income from the limited No. of Shops is frittered away among

So

so many not necessarily needed and this must, as in the case of the extra shops at Mysore, and elsewhere, lead to fraudulent acts to eke out a living by the sale of other than the good and genuine article. This is to the loss of Government and the foreign trade and an imposition on the public which this Government has so justly put its foot down upon. I earnestly trust therefore the Dewan will kindly confirm this reduction, not only at Mysore but also pass orders to reduce the shops all round as suggested by me for Arrack, foreign liquors, and drugs.

6. As regards the Petitioners' 1st Contention, it shows conclusively that there are too many shops and their reduction is therefore necessary.

7. As regards the 2nd Contention the price of the genuine liquor will be more than the spurious stuff now sold and unless the Customer is bent on ignoring our pure, good, "ordinary" and "double-distilled" liquors & offered in the "ordinary" and "foreign

Liquor

Liquor Shops and at the Wholesale Depôt, the sales must naturally fall and will most certainly do so, if our liquors find favor with the public as it is now doing in Bangalore Station, where 2,295 bottles were sent for consumption last year. The Contractors are to blame that this is not so every where, where foreign liquor shops now exist.

8. The 3rd Contention is met by the 2nd reply para 7 above but it must be added that as the Act permits the retail sale of any quantity upto 2 dozen quart bottles, those shop-keepers are retailing very small quantities to the Public almost as low as that sold now in the refreshment rooms opened by the Deputy Commissioner. The spread of the sale of such liquors among all, and the rural classes in particular, was thus before facilitated.

9. There is no doubt that raising the price of the liquor and the reduction of shops will mitigate the evil and relieve the Government of the stigma cast on it now by permitting the opening of a lot-

lot of useless shops – far beyond the requirements of each place to facilitate drinking at every nook and corner of a Town a main turns into and in close proximity with each other.

10. In conclusion it may be added that there is really no room for 10 or 11 shops in the Mysore Town but for only 2 or 3 and these the Deputy Commissioner has selected. Better license offers less inducements for fraud. The perpetration of fraud is guarded against by insisting on the sale of the genuine liquors at enhanced rates. Government does not want to make a Revenue at the expense of the public weal but the reverse. The License fees have been sacrificed on the one and raised on the few retained so as to prevent it being considered prohibitive. Mysore Spirits are to be placed in open competition with foreign liquors and there is no doubt that the result, if both be given a fair trial, will be to the benefit of the former and

Government

Government Revenue and to the
eventual curtailment and not rise
in the sale of the now highly priced
foreign Liquors. The Contractors have
however yet to be roused to take the
initiative in this matter.

G. Bolt Inness
Q: Asst Comr

21st June
1890

To
The Chief Secy
to the Govt
of Assam

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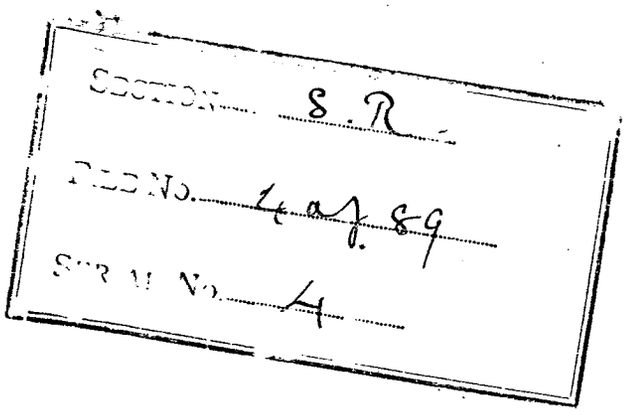

Read:

Petition dated 11th June 1890 from Ugarani & Co, Nowroji Burjoji Sett & Thiruvengadam Mudaliar and Petition dated 26th June 1890 from Nowroji Burjoji Sett, Sellers of Foreign liquors in the City of Mysore, complaining that the licenses granted to them for sale of ~~European~~ liquors have been cancelled without any reasons, and praying that the licenses may be renewed.

Camp's No. C. 7 S. July/90
Despd 7th

Order thereon.

From the Enquiry made, it does not appear that there is any proof of petitioners having violated the rules or conditions of their License, or of having permitted

any spurious brands
to be imported or sold.
It seems therefore hard
that their Licenses should
be withdrawn at a very
short notice and before
they could dispose of
the stock on hand, which
they must have laid in
~~at~~ at great cost.
As the sudden cancellation
or refusal of licenses
is likely to entail
great loss ~~to~~ on them, the
Govt are of opinion
that they are entitled
to some consideration.
The Dr Comm^r is therefore
directed to renew the Petrs
licenses up to 31st March
... / pending the further

question of reducing
the number of ~~Licensed~~
Liquor shops in Mysore City.

Chief Secy.

To The Dy Comr. Mysore Dt
" The Excise Comm.

Camp 2nd. C/
Copy to Peters

The Dy Commr. Mysore Dn
Excise Ca

Dated Mysore 5th July
Desp. 7

Draft. ad.
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Comp. & C
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Foreign liquor licenses
in favor of Nowrajee Barjajee
Sett and others of the town
of Mysore cancelled to reduce
the number of shops in the
town ordered to be renewed
upto 31st March/91 pending
further consideration of the
question of reducing the
number of shops.

Noted
1287 C. to
Mr. Chesterman

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Enclosure No 4

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Near the Jetties

Asks

From the Engr made it does not appear that there is any proof of Jetties having restricted the inlet a condition of their being or of having permitted any persons hands who supported a rebate. It seems therefore hard that their licenses should be withdrawn at a very short notice and upon they could dispose of the stock on hand which they must have laid out at a great cost. As the sudden cancellation of the

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---, is likely entail post up & then the ~~post~~ East ~~corner~~ on y Union that they are ent'd to same corner. The y (over as then on ~~the~~ D and) Wenew the license ~~for a fence~~ ~~from~~ up by Mark rest pending the further comm. y the Evening reduces the w. y the sheep.

~~Office Receipt~~ 23-7-90

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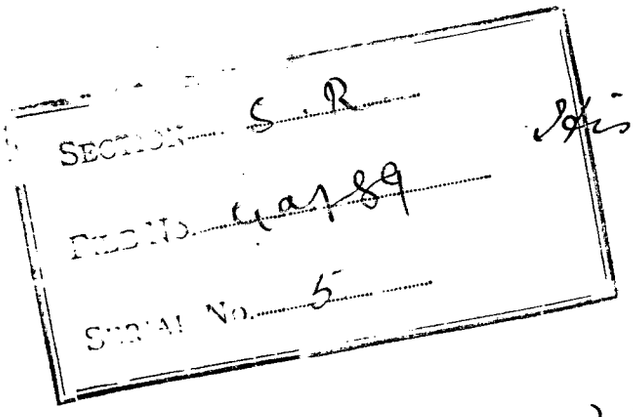

His Excellency K. Seshadriyer
Esquire B.A. B.L. C.S.I.
Dewan of Mysore.

The humble petition of Navaroji Burjoji Sait Shop-keeper, Mysore.

Respectfully showeth

That your Excellency's humble petitioner respectfully begs to place before your Excellency, the following list of the European Liquors sold by him, as per order of your Excellency

Name.	Sorts.
Whiskey.	(1) Napier Johnston's Sq. bottle
	(2) A very Choice Whiskey 11 years old
	(3) Glentromie
	(4) Heart-Bobble
	(5) Kilmarnock
	(6) Irish
	(7) Kinahan's L. L
	(8) O. V. G.
	(9) O. V. G. Special Reserve
	(10) Lorne Highland
	(11) Glenrosa
	(12) Encore

Name	Brands
Whiskey	(13) Cockburn & Campbell's White & Black caps
	(14) The R. B. black capsule
	(15) Lauon Royal Whiskey
	(16) Shamrock
	(17) Treacher & Co Whiskey
Brandy	(a) Hennessy's Pale C. B
	(b) " / Star C. B
	(c) & Shaw's No I.
	(d) " No II
	(e) Red Cross
	(f) Monopram Cognac
	(g) 4 Star
	(h) III Star Divine
	(i) Biscuit
	(j) Jules Marat-
	(k) Empress
	(l) Beaufort
	(m) Cherry Brandy
Wines	(1) Port wines Spanish
	(2) Invalid's Port
	(3) John Campell's port-
	(4) Ginger wine
Sherry	(1) Imperial Invalids
	(3) Montilla pale
Champagne	(1) Heidsieck's dry monopole
	(2) Ernest Irroy Cartedorse
	(3) Large Bottles -
Gins	(1) Eagle's gin
	(2) Schmidt's
	(3) P. Jones
Beer -	(1) Pilsener Beer
	(2) Bull-dog
	(3) Bass beer

(4) Stout

Claret { (1) St Julian
(2) Haddock

Vermouth (1) Pratts

The Petitioner in conclusion prays your Excellency to pass the necessary orders on full perusal of the detailed above list; and he further begs to state that he is ever-ready to act up to the orders of the Government, as regards the kind or quality of the liquors that may be selected or prescribed for the public sale.

That as the license term is fast approaching its end, the Petitioner fervently prays your Excellency to enable him to continue his trade as hitherto before and thus enable him to earn his daily bread

For which act of kindness and charity he as in duty bound ever prays for your Excellency's long and prosperous life

He most respectfully begs to remain
your Excellency's obedient
humble servant
[illegible]

June 19[illegible]
Ryde

order on the petition /

Register and transfer to Excise Dept. The copy of Deputy Comm's order produced is not authenticated.

Sd/ V.R.S.
11/8/97

Rd on 16/8/97

Srlsd. Petitioner has not produced an authenticated copy of the order appealed against.

Sd/
17/8/97

SECTION S R
FILE NO. 1 of 1876
SERIAL NO. 6

1876
Ex 65

9 18 Aug 1897

Returned as the copy of the Dy Comm's order produced with this, is not authenticated.

By order

Sd/ C Ramaswamy Iyengar
for Secretary.

19.8.97

SECTION S R
FILE NO. 1 of 1876
SERIAL NO. 7

1897

No. 472

Name of Petitioners C. Iyasamy Pillai and Sons Shop-keepers

Village Mysore

Taluk Do.

District Do.

Date of Arzi 9-8-97

Date of Receipt 11-8-97

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure One

ABSTRACT.

The petitioners appeal against the order of the Deputy Commr, Mysore District, Cir No 3 dated 17-7-97, informing petitioners that their License for the vend of Foreign spirituous and fermented liquors will not be renewed for the year 1898-99.

(7) Ext 97.

1897

No. 557

Name of Petitioners C. Iyasamy Pudal
sons, Shop-k

Village Mysore

Taluk Do

District Do

Date of Arzi 20-8-97

Date of Receipt 21-8-97

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT.

The petitioners resubmit their petition No 472 dated 9-8-97 with ~~the~~ the Deputy Commissioners objection Notice.

Rao
23/8/97

order on the Petition
"Register and transfer to Esta Dept." Sd/ V.R.S. 21/8/97

Submitted for orders.

25/8/97

Under S 31(2).

The encumbrance under which this means shop is enclosed to be

cloud and not clear- A report may be called for - In the interim the Office might clear the correspondence which is said to have taken place in 1890 - C

26/8/97

28-8-97

Nov 4
30/8/97

SECTION C R
FILE NO. 4 of 89
SERIAL NO. 8

(6)

No 2029 8/9/97.
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SECTION C D
FILE NO. 1 a / 8 9
SUP. W. NO. 9

Official Memorandum

petition Recd no 4723
9th August 1897 from
Ignacamy Brodilear & sons
Foreign Liquor shop keepers,
Mysore City, complaining of,
against the Deputy Commrs
order that their license for
the vend of Foreign Spirituous
and fermented liquors will not
be issued to them for the year 1898-99,
is forwarded to the Excise
Commr in Mysore with submission of a
report as to the
circumstances under which
the shop in question is proposed to be closed;
~~with copies of correspondence,~~
~~if any referred to by the~~
~~petitioners in their petition.~~
~~paras~~

BO
8/9/97
for Secretary

BB
1/9/97

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 1999
1897
14 SEP 97
DEWAN'S OFFICE

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore.

General and Revenue Dept.S.

SECTION S. R.
FILE NO. 23 (2) 89
SUB-NO. 9 10

Dated 4th September 1897.

Despatched 12th do

Received

General No. 2254
No. 113
Enclosure No. 2

In reply to Secretary's Official Memorandum No. 2529 / Ex 95, dated 2nd instant.

SUBJECT.

Submits copy of correspondence containing the circumstances under which steps have been taken for abolishing the Supernumerary Foreign liquor shop existing at the Mysore Town.

Rw 13/9/97

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Srlad Excise Office note for orde
Submitted the 20th Sept 89
18/9/97

No. 2254/113 Exc:2

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore dated 14th September 1897.
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From.

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

In returning herewith the petition of Iyasawmy Moodliar & Sons, Foreign liquor shop-keepers, Mysore Town, sent with your official Memorandum No. 2529/Exc 98, dated 2nd instant, calling for a report as to the circumstances under which the above shop is proposed to be closed from the year 1898-99, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of the marginally noted correspondence containing the circumstances under which steps have been taken for abolishing the Supernumerary Foreign liquor shops existing at the Mysore Town.

1. Letter No. 438/18, dated 14th July 1897 to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District.
2. Letter No. 30, dated 17th July 1897 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District.
3. Docket No. 898/29, dated 21st July 1897, to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M Kurrachee
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

ED

No. 438

(9b)

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 14th July 1897

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Enclosure
to Official Memorandum
dated 10

Read:

Docket No. 3065, dated the 28th June 1897, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, with its enclosures, in reply to the order of the Excise Commissioner, that the refreshment-room license granted to Dinshaji & Co, should not be renewed for the year 1897-98

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1. In the year 1889-90, Col. J. A. Campbell, the then Excise Commissioner of Mysore, issued a circular to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts* to the following effect:—

*Vide No. 227, dated 11th July 16 1889, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

"Requests that applications for licenses
"to open additional shops or new
"shops at any place for the vend
"of Foreign, Spirituous and Fermented
"liquors may first be sent up to
"the Excise Commissioner with a
"statement of the reasons why
"such shops are needed. The
"Opening of such shops should be
"discouraged. Government have
"sanctioned local double-distilled

liquor,

"liquor, bottled and sealed by
"the officers being vended, and
"such liquor is far superior to the
"spurious brands now offered for
"sale in most shops licenced to
"sell Foreign liquors. The latter are
"in many cases simply country liquors
"bottled in Madras or Bombay.
"The sale of such liquors is therefore
"to the prejudice of the more -
"wholesome and purer liquor
"issued from the Government -
"Distillery, and entails loss on
"Government and the contractors.
"If any new or additional shops
"for the sale of Foreign liquors have
"been opened this year, it is requested
"that the papers connected there-
"-with may be submitted."

2. On receipt of two applications of Veeambaram Moodaliar and Thirumengada Moodaliar, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for orders to grant them licences to open additional Refreshment rooms at the Mysore town, Col. Campbell in his

reply

reply No. 1059/77, dated the 9th September 1889, stated — "It is not advisable to increase the number of shops licensed to sell foreign spirituous and fermented liquors under any class in the town of Mysore, till the Deputy Commissioner can see his way to reduce the large number already in existence. To attain this very desirable object, notices of withdrawal of licenses should be given, and the premises to be licensed, should be reduced to the number noted in the margin." He also sent with the above reply copy of his communication to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, in which it has been pointed out that the building for a Refreshment room should contain only one large hall and no second room should be permitted.

Class of License	No. of shops or premises to be Licensed
Hotel License	2
Wholesale and Retail	3
Refreshment-room	1

3. The proposal to reduce the number of shops at the Mysore town was then referred for opinion to the Vice-President of the Mysore town Municipality, who proposed that the number should be reduced

from

from eight to four. The eight shops which then existed were the following:—

No.	Nature of shop	Name of Shop-Keeper	When opened (up to April 1890)
1	Retail	Framjee & Co	About 30 years ago
2	— do —	Jaganath Chetty & Co	do — 16 — do
3	— do —	Chinnasawmy & Co	do — 8 — do
4	— do —	Thiruvengadam & Co	do — 7 — do
5	— do —	Palanji & Co	do — 20 — do
6	— do —	Nowroji Burgoji & Co	do — 2 — do
7	— do —	Iyasawmy Moodr & Co	do — 1½ — do
8	Refreshment-room	Palanji & Co	A few months ago

The Vice-President proposed that the undermentioned oldest shops alone should be continued:—

1. Framjee Co's Retail shop
2. Jaganath Chetty & Co's — do —
3. Palanjee & Co's { Retail shop and Refreshment-room
4. Chinnasawmy & Co's Retail shop.

Mr. Micklejohn, the then Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, concurring with

with the Vice-President, ordered the reduction to be carried out. Against this order the aggrieved parties appealed to Government who, in Proceedings No. C Camp dated the 5th July 1890, observed that it seemed hard that Petitioners' licenses should be withdrawn at a very short notice and before they could dispose of the stock on hand, and that as the sudden cancellation of licenses was likely to entail great loss on them, the Government were of opinion that they were entitled to some consideration, and directed the Petitioners' license to be renewed up to 31st March 1891, pending the further consideration of the question of reducing the number of liquor shops in the city of Mysore.

Ref ref

4. No further facts or circumstances have been reported showing necessity for a larger number of shops than what has been considered sufficient by the Deputy Commissioner in the year 1889-90. It is clear, thus that the existing number of Foreign liquor

shops

shops at the Mysore town, should be reduced as opportunities occur. ~ Accordingly the grant of the Refresh- -ment room license to Dinshaji & Co. in the year 1895-96 without even ~ reporting the same to the Excise ~ Commissioner, and not considering the fact that two prior applications from Tyecambaram Moodaliar and Thiruvengadam Moodaliar for ~ Refreshment room licenses, had been refused, was opposed to the orders issued on the subject. Hence the issue of instructions in this office ~ docket No. 2330/91, dated the 2nd November 1896, not to renew the said license for the year 1897-98.

5. The particulars of the shops which stood during the year 1896-97, with the consumption of liquors therein for 1895-96, are annexed in the ~ following table.

Name of Licensee	Nature of License	Consumption of Foreign liquors in 1895-96	Consumption of local double-distilled spirits
		Gallons. Drams	Gallons Drams
Framjee & Co	Retail License	857 — 0	" — "
Shrieves & Co	— do —	359 — 0	27 — 25 1/2
Dinshaji & Co	— do —	216 — 21 1/4	11 — 34
Jaganatha Chetty & Co	— do —	176 — 34	" — "
Izasami Moodr. & Co	— do —	173 — 38 1/4	5 9 — 4 1/4
Thiruvengada Moodr. & Co	— do —	125 — 4 1/4	13 — 0
Subraj Bros & Co	— do —	46 — 8 1/2	" — "
Framji & Co	Refreshment-room License	49 — 8 1/2	" — "
Dinshaji & Co	— do —	21 — 25 1/2	" — "
Framji & Co	— do —	Opened in 1896-97.	

The above table shows that with the exception of Shrieves & Co; Dinshaji & Co; Izasami Moodaliar & Co; and Tiru-vengadam Moodaliar & Co; no other licensee sold any local double-distilled spirits; that only Framji & Co and Shrieves & Co did pretty good business in Foreign liquors and that the number of Retail shops is the same as in 1889-90; but that Refreshment rooms have been increased by an addition of two. As the Railway-Refreshment-room did not exist

in 1889-90, a general Refreshment-room appears to have been allowed in that year. Framji & Co. and Dinshaji & Co. obtained Refreshment-room licenses in connection with their Retail licenses at the Mysore town evidently to enable them to open bottles and sell liquors on the bar. The Refreshment-room of Dinshaji & Co is kept in a small room forming part of the building in which their Retail shop exists and looks no better than an ordinary Retail shop. The rent of the building is however reported to be Rs 25 as prescribed. Whether this rent is for the whole building containing both the Retail shop and Refreshment room, or of the small room in which the latter is now kept is not clear. But the Deputy Commissioner may look into this matter and dispose it off. Now that a Railway Refreshment-room exists, one more Refreshment-room appears quite ample for the Mysore town, for

all

all intents and purposes. Five Refreshment-rooms formerly existed at the Bangalore City, and the whole of them were abolished after the establishment of the Railway Refreshment-room.

6. There being too many Retail shops at the Mysore town, their number should be reduced. This measure is necessary, more particularly, as no increase of revenue could be expected under the new scale of fees, sanctioned in Government Notification No. 626/250 dated 14th January 1897, by multiplying the number of the shops which sell a very small quantity in the full year reported and found sufficient after full consideration of the requirements of the place. The marginal statement shows the number.

2	Hotels
1	Railway Refreshment-Room
1	Refreshment-Room in the City
4	Foreign liquor Retail shops

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The Deputy Commissioner is requested to reduce the number to the above limit after giving the licencees whose licences he decides not to renew, ample notice, so that they may not be put to loss by not being able to dispose of their stock in hand.

(Sd) T. R. Purnaiya
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

From
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 17/19th July 1897
No. 30.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum

Memorandum No. 438/18, dated the 7th July 1897, regarding the reduction of Foreign liquor shops in the Mysore city, I have the honor to state that I agree with you in considering that the Nos in existence now is more than what is required and should therefore be reduced.

I have accordingly issued notices to the shop Keepers, namely Messrs Coopusamy Chetty & Co known as Shrines & Co, Iyasawmy Moodliar & Co and Soobaraj Urs & Co, allowing them 12 months time to dispose of their stock in hand, on expiration of which period licenses will be Cancelled. In this connection I beg to state that the license now held by Messrs Coopuswamy Chetty & Co was formerly held by one Chinnasamy Pillay & Co and was transferred to Dharmalinga Moodliar and subsequently to the present holder, Messrs Coopoosamy & Co, in the year 1894, this firm is therefore a new one and may be closed.

The shops held by Messrs Iyasamy Moodr and

and Soobraj Urs & Co are also not old or important, their licences may therefore be withdrawn.

The latter firm viz Messrs Soobraj Urs & Co were granted licence by Mr Mecklejohn, the late Deputy Commissioner in 1891-92.

Of the remaining number Messrs Framjee, Jaganath Chetty, Dhinshajee and Tiruvengadam Moodr & Co being longer, old and respectable firms may be allowed to continue. The actual number of shops that exist now in the Mysore City is given in the margin. The Refreshment Room licenses held by Messrs Framjee and Dhinshajee in the Mysore City have been withdrawn under your recent instructions and a Hotel license granted to Mr Framjee, Proprietor of the Gordon Hotel for the vend of Foreign liquors in his Hotel premises. After the reduction as above proposed is effected, a Refreshment Room license will be granted to Dhinshajee & Co, if they consent to abide by

Retail Licenses	Refreshment Rooms
1. Messrs Framjee & Co	1 Railway Refreshment Room held by Framjee & Co
2. Messrs Jaganath Chetty & Co	1 Hotel License, by Messrs Framjee & Co
3. Messrs Dhinshajee & Co	
4. Messrs Tiruvengadam Moodr & Co	
5. Messrs Coopuswamy Chetty & Co known as Messrs Shrieves & Co	
6. Messrs Ignasamy Moodr & Co	
7. Messrs Soobraj Urs & Co.	

by the rules, unless you consider that such permission may at once be granted to the firm on account of the withdrawal of two such licenses and the city being without a refreshment room at present.

(Sd) C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

From The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

No 898/29 dated 21-7-97

The Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 30, dated the 17th/19 instant.

In reply has the honor to state that, if a Refreshment-room is really wanted for the Mysore City in addition to the Railway Refreshment room and the Hotel, a license may be granted to the firm referred to by the Deputy Commissioner on condition of their opening it as a real and genuine Refreshment room in a separate building, the monthly rent of which is not less than Rs 25.

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M Murray
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

(Sd) P. R. Purnaiya
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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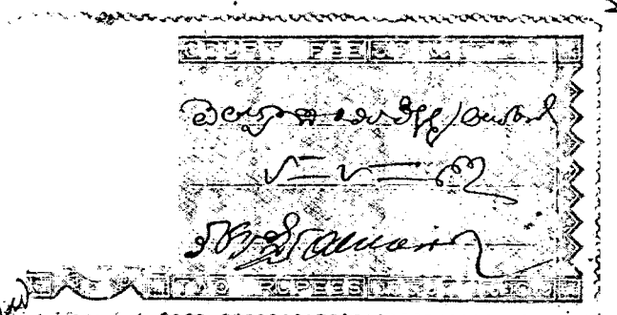

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11-8-97

His Excellency
Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer K.C.S.I
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

The Humble Petition of Venkatasamy
Boodaliar & Sons
Shop-Keepers
Mysore

Respectfully Sheweth.

1 That your Excellency's Petitioners have for the past 16 years been carrying on trade in the city of Mysore as dealers in European liquors.

2 That your Petitioners have been brought and bred up to the Calling and are incapable of following any other.

3 That your Petitioners have learnt with dismay from the accompanying order Cir No 3 dated 17th July 1897 from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore that the Government intends to withdraw their License from and after the 1st July 1898.

4 That in the year 1890 a notice

was issued by the Honble Magistr
to close 3 Shops viz those
Nowrajee, Burjorjee Bishops. Dare
Mudaliar and your Petitioner
1st July 1890, that your Petitioners
appealed to your Excelleney, here as your
Excelleney had gone to madras, T. R. A
Thamboochettiar Esquire then Chief
Judge and officiating Dewan of Mysore
after careful consideration was graciously
pleased to issue orders permitting your
Petitioners and the other said two
individuals to continue their trade
from the 7th July 1890.

5 That your Petitioners &c
Carried on the liquor trade from the year
1882. While such is the case, your Petitioners
are at a loss to know why they should
now be ordered to close their Shops while
Nowrajee Burjorjee and Dirumenga a
Mudaliar, who Established their Shops
long after your Petitioners Established
theirs, should be allowed to retain
their Shops.

6 That Nowrojee Burjorjee Bishop
died at Bombay in February 1895, two
years ago, and yet the License was renewed
in the names of Messrs Hormanjee Dinshajee

and therefore your Petitioners are at a loss to know why they should be allowed to continue their trade in preference to your Petitioners.

7 That the Excise Commissioners has not been pleased to take into consideration the prior claim of your Petitioners and the effect of his order with-drawing your Petitioners license from 1st July 1898 will be most ruinous and disastrous to your Petitioners who will not only be deprived of their only means of living but will also have to pay damages to several merchants with whom they have agreed to accept supplies of liquors from time to time.

8 That your Excellency's Petitioners will be deprived of their only means of livelihood while the oldest and some of the youngest Shop-Keepers will have the monopoly of the English liquor traffic

9 That your Petitioners respectfully and humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take the above circumstances into your kind consideration and direct that the proposed new rules be not brought

into force so as to affect your poor Petitioners during their life time as they have to support themselves and their large family consisting of 10 souls.

For which act of Kindness your Petitioners as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray

Subscribed
before me
this 18

C Iyasawmy - Medalie
and Son

REVENUE.

No. 6261—*Ex.* 250, *dated* 14*th January* 1897.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule V in Government Notification No. 31, dated the 9th May 1889 : —

"Rule V. For every license granted under Rule III, there shall be payable a license fee at the "following rates per year or fraction of a year ending with 30th June—

	Rs.
"For wholesale license	25
"For hotel license	25
"For refreshment room license	25

"For retail license, according to the following scale—

"(*a*) For a license covering sales up to 500 gallons a year ..	50
"(*b*) Do over 500 gallons and up to 750 gallons ..	75
"(*c*) For a license covering sales over 750 gallons and up to 1,000 gallons ..	100
"(*d*) For every additional 250 gallons or fraction thereof over 1,000 gallons .	25

Note.—In addition to the above license fees, every holder of a retail, hotel or refreshment room license, within the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, is bound to register his place of business under Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations, and pay the municipality for the certificate of such registration, an annual fee under Classes II, III or IV of Schedule C II of the said Regulations.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Departments.

Draft of proceedings

Endorsement granted in

In reply to ~~the~~ petition

Regd. No. 4728 9 th August

1897, ~~appealing against the~~

order passed by the Dy. Commr. Mysore

Dist. to the effect that the

~~the~~ license issued for the vend of

~~Foreign liquors & fermented~~

liquors in the city of Mysore,

will not be renewed for

the year 1898-99. ~~Increase~~

~~Iyasami Moodliar & sons~~,

~~Foreign liquor shop keepers~~,

~~Mysore~~, Petrs. are informed that

their shop ~~in question~~ having

been considered superfluous

by both the Deputy & the Excise

Commr. and the petitioners

having been allowed full twelve months

~~notice~~ time for closing the shop,

there seems no ground to

interfere with the order

passed by the Deputy Commr.

"B O

Secretary

24/9/97

Copy to the Excise

Commr.

presented by Mysore Iyasami ~~& sons~~ Modliar & sons Foreign Liquor Shop keepers, Mysore, complaining of the

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Commte. with reference to
his letter no. 2254/113 dd 4th
September 197.

"B. O."

Secretary

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